

“Being Earthquake Ready in India”

Collective inputs from over 200,000 Citizens in governance circle “Transform India with Modi”

1. Earthquake Resistant public places could be built which could be used for people to take shelter in case of an earthquake
2. Earthquake alarms should be installed in colonies and in high rises to warn the residents
3. The designs of the new buildings should be passed only if they are on an earthquake resistant design
4. Inferior quality construction should be checked and banned
5. Regular mock drills should be done in densely populated areas to train people in quick evacuation
6. Every city must have trained Emergency Response Teams to provide quick turnaround service
7. The local circles concept of Emergency Readiness citizen and administration community in every district is a must
8. Education of safety during earthquakes should be included in the syllabus of schools
9. India should tie up with countries like Japan and understand their processes of handling an earthquake (preparation and response)
10. The fire stations should be converted to Safety and Rescue Centre at every 200kms and locals should be trained on earthquake response
11. More focus on Disaster Management at District levels is needed along with interfacing with RWAs, NGOs, Hospitals, etc.
12. Every work building, school and RWA should have a disaster recovery plan and mock drills conducted twice a year
13. Every Government or Private hospital must have a fully functional Disaster/Emergency ward at all times to continue as an authorized hospital
14. Awareness should be spread using television and other forms of media.